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Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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~~Please cancel claims 3, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22 and 25.~~

Please amend claims 1, 2, 27 and 28 as follows:

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